

**NY Community of Practice on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)
in Developmental Disabilities
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
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Question 1: How can our organization meet the Match requirement for this grant?

Answer: There are many ways organizations can meet the Match requirements for DDPC grants. Most of our grantees use 'in-kind' sources of Match, meaning from goods or services as opposed to a cash match. In-kind sources can include staff time, volunteer time, donated supplies, equipment or space, or Indirect costs. Grantees who provide training, have advisory boards, or use volunteers in some capacity for the purposes of their grant, may use the time of volunteers towards match. The DDPC allows the following volunteer rate for FFY2023: \$35.71.

Question 2: Can organizations use this grant opportunity to collaborate on a project?

Answer: Yes, the DDPC welcomes collaborations between organizations that support the intent of this Grant. However, only one (1) organization can apply on behalf of the collaboration. That organization must meet the eligibility requirements outlined in this opportunity.

Question 3: Who do I contact with any questions?

Answer: Questions regarding this specific Request for Proposal (RFP) must be submitted to Jacqueline Hayes via email at: Jacqueline.Hayes@ddpc.ny.gov no later than June 20, 2023. All submitted questions should be identified as either Program or Fiscal related. A Questions and Answers summary will be posted by June 23, 2023 to <https://ddpc.ny.gov/funding>